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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

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APPLICANT: George Hoehne, et al. DOCKET NO: P04,0001
SERIAL NO.: 10/781,114 ART UNIT: 3709
FILED: February 18, 2004 EXAMINER: Cheung, Victor
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TITLE: Mobile Lottery, Gaming and Wagering system and Method

Commissioner for Patents
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10 Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action on the above-identified case mailed November 27, 2006, requiring a restriction.

In the Restriction, the Examiner grouped the claims as follows:

Group I claims 1-10, 21 method and system for purchasing an opportunity of chance, classified in class 463, subclass 25
Group II claims 11-17 mobile appliance, classified in class 455, subclass 550.1
Group III claims 18-20 retail charging terminal, classified in class 902, subclass 8

15 Applicants provisionally elect the claims in Group I (claims 1-10 and 21), with traverse.

Applicant asserts that a search of the respective classes and subclasses would not be unduly burdensome given the interrelationship between the claimed subject matter in the respective groups, and that art found in one class/subclass is likely to be related to art found in the other class/subclass(es).

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Respectfully submitted,

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